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Cut out this advertisement and send it to..... (together with 25c. in coin or stamps and we will send you a White Topaz by return mail; a stone that you can be sure of and one that positively cannot be detected from a real diamond. In ordering, be sure and state whether small, medium or large stones are desired. NO DUPLICATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

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bears no relation to other so-called imitation diamonds no matter what name they are given. They are the hardest of semi-precious stones, impervious to scratches, and retain their brilliancy. All others pale to insignificance when compared with White Topaz.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We warrant each and every Topaz to retain its brilliancy and the mounting to give perfect satisfaction. We will refund you One Thousand Dollars if you can show that we have ever refused to replace a White Topaz that was returned as unsatisfactory.

DIAMOND, DUPLICATED IN WHITE TOPAZ.

Royalty and the four hundred per cent. profit on each of these diamonds set in necklaces, tiaras, brooches, bracelets and earrings, when they wear in public the exact duplicate in White Topaz and no one ever detects the difference.

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THE DIAMOND PALACE,

AMERICAN EXPRESS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLS.

FANCIES AND FACTS.

Red Shoes—About Cramped Feet—Suede Gloves Again Popular.

There seems to be dawning a possibility of draped skirts. A new model for winter shows a skirt with a ruffled panel at one side, over which is carried a short drapery, puffed at the top. It is to be hoped that this is not to be taken as a prognostic of what will prevail. Plain skirts are so much lighter and prettier.

Red leather shoes worn with red silk stockings are a fancy of the moment in Paris and are effective with white, black, gray or red costumes.

The less a shoe cramps and confines the foot the better it is for the foot. Cramping is caused by other faults of footwear than



BLACK COSTUME.

narrowness or shortness, and no matter how large a shoe the foot is confined if the leather is stiff, impervious and unyielding.

Glance kid gloves, so fashionable for several years past, are to take an inferior position again in favor of suede, but they are by no means abandoned as yet. The real reason of the sudden rise into favor of glance gloves was doubtless the fact that white gloves became fashionable for calling and street wear, and as white suede can be worn but once while glance kid can be cleaned at home and worn repeatedly the superiority of glance gloves became at once obvious. Now that white is being superseded by colors again suede is regaining its vogue.

The picture shows a costume of black satin. The skirt has a demitrain and is trimmed with lines of jet passementerie outlining the tablier and surrounding the foot of the skirt above the three very narrow, scant ruffles that edge it. The pointed bodice is close fitting at the back, opening in front over a plastron covered with scant satin ruffles. The bodice is embroidered with jet and has a pointed yoke and epaulettes of jet. The close sleeves are also jet embroidered and have five scant ruffles at the top. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a jet buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AUTUMN STYLES.

White Satin and Rose Colored Revers. Shirred and Puffed Sleeves.

The style of dress decoration in which different shades of the same color are combined is coming into great favor. Dark gray upon light gray, for example, and purple upon mauve, and brown upon beige, are much liked and now often seen. Sometimes bands of velvet or narrow ribbon are used, sometimes the trimming consists of braiding, and sometimes it is composed of more elaborate applications and incrustations.



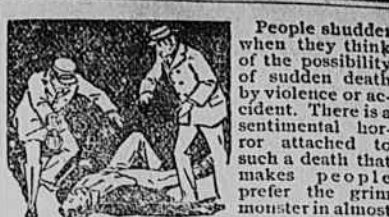
GRAY COSTUME.

tions. Different colors are frequently combined in the same way, however. Revers of white silk or satin, or rose colored revers, embroidered or covered with applications, yellow ones and still others ornamented with gold and gowns of bold, mastic or pale gray.

Blue is still enjoying a great vogue and will continue to do so. The great majority of hats have shown its influence this season, and now it has extended its domain over gowns. All shades are employed, but the ones characteristic of the style are clear and decided in tint. Blue used to be rightfully considered an unserviceable color, susceptible to injury and changing on slight provocation, but an improvement in dyes has lately been effected which renders it quite as reliable as other colors, more so perhaps than brown or pink, which is apt to fade rapidly. Blue and white in combination will be stylish.

The illustration given today shows a costume of old silver gray cloth. The skirt is surrounded by three sets of horizontal bands of dark gray velvet and silver braid. The blouse bodice, which has a very short basque, is belted in with gold satin, studded with enamel and steel buttons. The bodice is trimmed with applications of gray velvet and silver cord and with silver buttons. It has a velvet collar of gold satin opening over a plastron of gauze over a gold lining. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with a bow of plaid gray taffeta and yellow quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



People shudder when they think of the possibility of sudden death by violence or accident. There is a sentimental horror attached to such a death that makes people prefer the grim monster in almost any other guise.

Yet all the lives that are lost each year by violence and accident are but an insignificant fraction to the untold thousands that are slain by the grim destroyer, consumption. It is the most insidious and the deadliest of all known diseases. It knows neither rank nor wealth. It attacks people in all the walks of life. It makes no distinctions. It has for centuries been considered incurable. It is not.

An almost unfailing cure for consumption is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the lungs and also corrects the aggravating cause of the disease. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and makes the assimilation of the food perfect, thus nourishing and strengthening the system for its battle with its relentless foe. It fills the arteries with the rich, pure blood of health. It builds new, healthy tissue in the lungs and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Thousands have testified to their cures. All druggists sell it.

"I was taken sick in February, 1887, with typhoid pneumonia," writes Mrs. Henrietta Hart, of Voorheesville, Albany Co., N. Y. "I then had a miscarriage. I did not leave my bed to sit in a chair till the first of June. I had medical care all that time. I was so weak I could not turn in bed alone. The doctor said he could do no more for me. I was coughing and raising and was almost dead with consumption. I gave up to die. I took seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription together (not seven each), and I was then able to do my own housework for my family of four. In less than three years from the time I began my medicine, I gave birth to a healthy baby (the third child, eight pounds). I have had two children since, and am enjoying good health now."

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He Got the Turnip Back.

An absentminded gentleman, who was a landlord, went one day to call on a tenant who chanced to be in great distress over the death of a valuable cow. The man gurgulously detailed the circumstances of the death.

"Nothing ailed her. She just choked like."

"Ha, mum!" responded the absentminded man, thinking all the while of something else.

"She had been eating turnips," went on the tenant, "and when it was all over and we looked in her mouth there was a turnip sticking in her throat, whole."

"Oh, then," said the absentminded man, raising with a great show of lively interest, "you got your turnip, after all!"

—Pearson's Weekly.

Improved Asphalt.

An improved asphalt for paving roads, roofing, etc., is prepared by adding almeidina, or potato gum, with a small quantity of grease, oil or fat, to hot pitch, and then incorporating with it broken limestone, river sand, spar, shale, gravel, granite, or the like. The asphalt may be cast in blocks for transport and remelted with bitumen of fat, oil, etc., as a flux. A mixture of rubber, gutta percha, rosin and oil may take the place of the almeidina.

An Unfortunate.

"So you've got married while I was away? I congratulate you, old man, on having now got rid of that she dragon of a housekeeper."

"But it's she I've married!"

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Seaview, Ia.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers, coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & O'Brien. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

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10-room dwelling, 118 Eighth avenue s. w., bath room, hot and cold water attachment, lot 50x100 feet. Originally worth \$7,500; present price \$4,000.

Comfortable dwelling No. 712 Campbell avenue s. w.; lot 91x275 feet to an alley, 10 rooms, bath room and stable. Originally sold for \$10,000; present price \$4,000.

Very desirable dwelling No. 316 John street s. w., 10 rooms, good stable, necessary outside buildings, lot 50x150; \$3,000.

Nice 6-room cottage No. 3 Trout avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Dwelling No. 366 Eighth avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Three story brick building on Shenandoah avenue, near freight depot, now used, first floor as a bottling works, and second and third as shop and dwelling, \$5,000.

6-room dwelling, No. 517 Fourth street n. e., very cheap and convenient to Roanoke Machine Works, \$700.

8-room dwelling, n. s. Belmont avenue s. e., lot 93x130 feet; beautiful location, \$2,000.

8-room dwelling, 14 1-2 Lee street n. e., lot 50x200 feet, \$1,500.

8-room dwelling, 509 Luck avenue, lot 34x90 feet, very cheap, \$2,000.

6-room dwelling, 927 Shenandoah avenue n. w., lot 25x130, \$800.

6-room dwelling, 427 Elmwood street s. e., lot 40x130, a bargain, \$650.

8-room dwellings, 924, 930 and 932 Center street, lots 25x130, all three desirable located and very cheap, \$1,100.

6-room dwelling, 711 Gilmer street n. w., lot 40x130, nice location; a bargain, \$1,100.

Vacant lot on Jefferson street, 25x170 feet, near marble yard, formally worth \$6,000; price \$2,500.

Peck Hotel, on Salem avenue, near Academy of Music, 24 rooms, a bargain, price \$5,500.

Two story frame building, 8 rooms, 450 feet east of F street, fronting on Campbell avenue s. w., lot 50x233 feet. This is a very cheap and desirable property, price \$3,000.

A very desirable 8-room dwelling, 801 Roanoke street s. w., good outside building, hot and cold water, bath, etc., lot 50x150, a bargain, \$2,500.

House and lot, 8 rooms, north side Melrose avenue n. w., lot 75x210 feet, a most desirable home, price \$1,800.

Two-story frame building, 612 Sixth avenue n. w., very nicely located, 6-room house, price \$1,200.

Two-story 6-room houses, Nos. 525 and 527 Eighth avenue s. w. This property would be cheap at \$1,400; price, each, \$1,250.

10-room dwelling, 315 Randolph street, near Roanoke and Southern depot, formerly sold for \$2,000, price \$1,150.

6-room cottage, No. 420 Ninth avenue s. w., \$1,300.

10-room two-story dwelling, No. 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., an elegant property, none better, lot 50x130, \$3,500.

12-room two-story dwelling, 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., new house worth \$4,500, lot 50x130, price, \$3,500.

10-room two-story dwelling, 377 Eleventh avenue s. w., one of the cheapest houses in the city, lot 50x130, \$3,000.

Two-story frame building on Washington street, east of G, a beauty, all modern improvements, 7 rooms, very cheap, \$2,700.

Two-story frame dwelling, 1116 South Jefferson street, worth \$3,500, price \$2,800.

Two nice and commodious dwellings, 511 and 513 Luck street, \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Two cottages on Shenandoah avenue, Nos. 1021 and 1023, 6 rooms, each \$800.

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15-room dwelling, No. 364 Campbell avenue s. w. The cheapest property now on the market; just elegant, \$5,500.

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6-room house Henry street, near postoffice, \$9.

4-room cottage near United Brethren church, newly papered and painted inside and out, \$6.

6-room house, Shenandoah avenue, near round-house, in fine condition, \$8.

8 dwelling rooms and two stores, corner Park street and London avenue, all for \$20.

6-room dwelling on Pine street, s. e., \$6.

2 large store-rooms on Salem avenue, \$30 and \$45.

Good news-stand, Salem avenue, \$10.

Fruit stand or small store, \$12.

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